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For: MULTI-SAMPLE FERMENTOR AND METHOD OF USING SAME

- For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 10/071,842, filed February 8, 2002, and 09/780,591, filed February 8, 2001, now U.S. Pat. 6,635,441, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.
- Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment.

Enclosed are:

- 42 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
 17 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s)
 1 abstract
 85 number of claims
 an assignment of the invention to IJM, LLC
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 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
 Application data entry sheet
 Preliminary amendment: Prior to calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims 1-41 and 80-85, without prejudice to subsequent renewal. Accordingly, with entry of this amendment claims 42-79 are pending in this application.
- a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application
 notification of change of power of attorney correspondence address filed in prior application
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 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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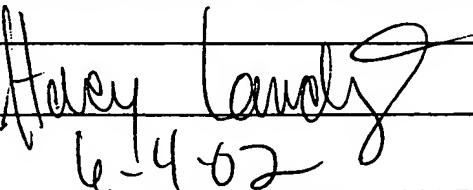
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